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A large number of those who have not paid us are our warm friends. We shall very much dislike to cut one name from our book, yet unless prompt payment is made we shall be driven to take this extreme course. We mean what we say.

**Flag the Campaign.**  
The Comet will be furnished from now until the 5th day of November for 25 cents, until January 1st for 50 cents. You can send the amount by postal note which will cost you but three cents. If your office is not supplied with postal notes, send postage stamps.

Cold comfort—ice cream.  
Glass and Putty at Hunt & Lide's.  
There will probably be an excursion to Cranberry 30th Sep.

A new calaboose is to be built. It is to be built this time of brick.

A full line of groceries at Sellers & Sealf.

Mr. Jim Hickey left, last week, for Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Carrie Gentry is visiting friends in Union, this week.

New crop coffee at Hunt & Lide's.

Bacon, butter, eggs, and cheese at Sellers & Sealf.

Miss Mattie White, of Florida, is visiting Misses Sallie and Hattie Faw.

Bread, cakes, and pies at the City Bakery.

Miss Mantie Davis, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs. E. P. Pendleton.

See the Rushford wagon at Hunt & Lide's.

New buildings are going up in the city all the time.

Salt fish always on hand at Sellers & Sealf.

P. P. Summers has returned to take charge of his school at Asheville N. C.

Cross cut saws at Hunt & Lide's.

Trade is getting to be lively again. Our merchants are pleased with the outlook.

New lot of wagons at Hunt & Lide's.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. B. Heironimus, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Canvassed hams, and everything good at Sellers & Sealf. Prices low.

Hon. John McCullough Allison, as Capt. O'Scullie, is a perfect triumph in the theatrical world.

Bread and cakes can be made at the City Bakery, on short notices. Prices reasonable.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen came up from Jonesboro, with the troupe, last Monday night.

Cider Mills at Hunt & Lide's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lawson come up on the 4th inst., and are visiting Mrs. Lawson's mother, Mrs. Gifford.

Cash paid for chickens, butter, eggs, and all kinds of produce at Sellers & Sealf.

Mrs. W. M. Christian, and Miss Ella DeArmond and Miss Jessie Wiley are visiting on Stony Creek this week.

Miss Lillie Barton, after a short visit to relatives in Johnson City, returned to her home in Chattanooga, last Tuesday.

Tobacco! Tobacco!! at Hunt & Lide's.

It would be quite an accommodation if our friends, who advertise locally in THE COMET, would pay us at the end of each week.

Sugar, coffee, tea, rice and soda, at Sellers & Sealf.

If you want to identify yourself with a town likely to assume large proportions, now is the time to move to Johnson City.

The Rebecca Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet next Tuesday, the 9th. Business of importance is to be transacted.

All parties wanting School Books for (Science Hill Institute), or any other school can obtain them at Pendleton's Drug Store on 12 hours notice.

Paints and Oils at Hunt & Lide's.

If you want House painting done with neatness and dispatch, call on J. B. Heironimus. He can be found at the Institute building, for the next ten days.

Dr. Wash Akard, and family, who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks, started for their home in Parker county, Texas, on September 21.

Best flour at Sellers & Sealf.

Col. N. M. Taylor and wife, and Miss Nora Stiffon, came down on the Narrow Gauge train last Thursday, at noon, and went up to Bristol that evening.

Rev. Wiley M. Christain has returned from a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Christian, of Kingston, who has had a stroke of paralysis, and is in a dangerous condition.

Vinegar, syrup and cider at Sellers & Sealf.

Miss Nola Cameron, of Elizabethton, spent last Monday night in Johnson City. She and Miss Ida Patton left Tuesday morning for an extended visit to friends down the road.

That clever gentleman, James Taylor, merchant at Carter's Depot, had his store entered by burglars and robbed of a large lot of shoes and merchandise on last Saturday night, no arrests to date.

Campaign cigars at Hunt & Lide's.

Don't forget the excursion to Elk Park on the 14th of Sept. Dr. D. S. Sullins, of Emory and Henry College, will preach a sermon dedicating the church at that place. A very large crowd is expected.

Miss Ida Baugh, of Abingdon, Va., came down last Monday morning to take charge of the music department of Science Hill Institute. She is an accomplished lady, and will be quite an acquisition to the school.

12 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Hunt & Lide's.

Married—At the residence of the bride's mother, in this place, Sept. 2, by the Rev. Geo. R. Faw, Miss Juliette Martin, of Johnson City to Mr. Jessie Plenums of North Carolina.

Mr. Walter Faw left, last Wednesday, for Frankfort, Ky., to attend the Kentucky Military Institute next session. Walter is one of four East Tennessee boys that left school last year with the highest grade in all branches. We hope he may be equally successful this year.

Particular attention given to wedding and party orders at the City Bakery.

Pleas Anderson, of Buffalo, one of Unicoi's best men has sold his farm near Jno. Anderson's mill to Mr. Fawbush, of North Carolina, and will leave next month for Texas. We are sorry to lose such a citizen and good democrat as Pleas, and wish him luck and prosperity.

Geo. E. Swadley, a prominent farmer of Unicoi, raised a small patch of Irish potatoes as an experiment. The seed was carefully selected, and the yield was at the rate of 300 bushels per acre, and the finest potatoes we ever saw. This shows the farmers of E. Tenn. what their soil will raise with well applied labor.

Big lot of best files at Hunt & Lide's.

Science Hill Institute with Prof. Evans at the head of affairs, opened Monday with 142 scholars. Good order and fine discipline is the order of the day, and we now bid fair to have the best school that Johnson City has had for years. Our people will do all they can to encourage the professor and his corps of teachers.

Buckeye Cider Mills at Hunt & Lide's.

Sheriff elect, Ed. H. Harr, is very low with typhoid fever. A host of friends are shuddering to see this exceptionally good man so near unto death. There is hope that he may be spared to raise his precious children and to still bless the community with his noble deeds and pure life.

Webster wagons at Hunt & Lide's.

Machine Shop and Foundry.—Preparations are making to build a machine shop and foundry. The company have already given out the orders for lumber, windows, doors, &c. All kinds of machinery will be repaired and manufactured. This foundry will be a very valuable addition to the town. The next enterprise, perhaps, will be a nail factory.

Oliver Chilled Plows at Hunt & Lide's.

Messrs. Dungan and Rhudy, of Carter county, left last Tuesday morning for Pierce, Nebraska, where they expect to invest quite largely in real estate. They are two of Carter's most substantial citizens, and while we wish them much pleasure and success upon their land-exploring excursion, we hope they may not become so much fascinated as to locate permanently.

We were absent Monday, and when we returned it was too late to order paper. We do not print quite as many COMETS this week as we have been printing. In sending out the papers we of course will have to discriminate in favor of those who have paid their subscription. We will have a good supply of paper for next week and will send out about 1,400 COMETS.

The finest specimen of photographic art we have seen comes from Cargille's gallery in Johnson City. It is a group of fair flowers with one thorn. The flowers are Misses Stacy Crumley, Nella Briscoe, Nannie Patty and Carrie Gentry. The thorn is Cy Lyle, the sighing chief of THE COMET's typographical corps. The faces of the flowers are beautiful, the face of the thorn is piercing. The picture as a work of art is exquisite.

The happiest hour in a man's life is the hour when his gloved hand clasps her gloved hand and the preacher in tremulous tones closes the ceremony with "I pronounce you husband and wife, and whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." Butler Stover, of Carter, has won Miss Flora Peters for his bride. The magic words that link their lives and weld their hearts have been spoken. The wedding bells are ringing, wedding cake is passing round, eyes look love to eyes that speak again. Love is King. Long live the King! Long live brave Butler Stover! Long live his heart's fair queen! Long live old Mike Peters and the Tyl of THE COMET. Our friendship none can sever.

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To hint at the musical talent of a shoemaker, \$5.55 a line.

To speak of an editor's ability to pay, \$6.57 a word.

To speak of a lawyer's veracity, \$7.58 a letter.

**A New Depot.**

An agent of the railroad was in the city this week to make arrangements for building a new depot. The E. T. & W. N. C. Co. and the E. T. V. & G. Co. are to build a Union Depot, and it is to be erected near the place where the narrow gauge depot now stands. Johnson City is certainly on a boom.

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**"Poor Phillicuddy."**

This side-splitting comedy was played to an appreciative audience in Job's Hall, last Monday night, by the best amateur talent in Jonesboro. The participants were Misses Lula Grisham, Anna Hoss, Carrie Earnest, and Messrs. John Allison, Jr. and Bob Dooser. The parts were well chosen, and played with mastery skill. Miss Mae Bates, of Knoxville, Tenn., lately returned from the Boston Conservatory of Music, accompanied them, and charmed the audience with her rare vocal ability. She has a sweet voice, and presents an easy and graceful appearance upon the stage.

We thought as we listened to her bird-like voice, that the musical world did well in its choice.

The play was not properly announced, and there was not so large a crowd present as otherwise would have been.

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**Sullivan Items.**

Pettibone delivered himself to a house full of democrats.

The officers newly elected in Sullivan were formally installed Monday.

Ira Copas declared that he would again be a candidate for the Legislature.

Presbytery was held at Blountville from Friday till Monday evening. The regular business of the body was attended to. The ministers present say it was a very pleasant meeting.

The people of Sullivan are getting ready for the Bristol Fair, which is to be held 16, 17, 18 and 19, of September. The outlook for a good fair at Bristol this year is very flattering. Remember that every time you take something to the fair or, simply attend it you do something towards the improvement of your county.

Last Monday, at Blountville, Nathan Greg was nominated for the Legislature by the Convention held in the up stairs room of the court house. In the evening, Massengill and Faw both made speeches to a large crowd declaring that they would not abide the decision of the convention that was held that day.

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(Central Standard Time.)

EASTWARD.	Daily No. 2.		Daily No. 1.	
	Am.	Pm.	Am.	Pm.
At Chattanooga	7:15	7:40	7:40	8:15
At Knoxville	7:30	8:00	8:00	8:30
At Johnson City	7:45	8:15	8:15	8:45
At Elizabethton	8:00	8:30	8:30	9:00
At Morristown	8:15	8:45	8:45	9:15
At Greeneville	8:30	9:00	9:00	9:30
At Kingsport	8:45	9:15	9:15	9:45
At Sevierville	9:00	9:30	9:30	10:00
At Clarksville	9:15	9:45	9:45	10:15
At Nashville	9:30	10:00	10:00	10:30
At Memphis	9:45	10:15	10:15	10:45
At St. Louis	10:00	10:30	10:30	11:00
At Chicago	10:15	10:45	10:45	11:15
At New York	10:30	11:00	11:00	11:30

WESTWARD.	Daily No. 1.		Daily No. 2.	
	Am.	Pm.	Am.	Pm.
At New York	11:15	5:30	11:15	5:30
At Chicago	11:30	5:45	11:30	5:45
At St. Louis	11:45	6:00	11:45	6:00
At Memphis	12:00	6:15	12:00	6:15
At Nashville	12:15	6:30	12:15	6:30
At Clarksville	12:30	6:45	12:30	6:45
At Sevierville	12:45	7:00	12:45	7:00
At Kingsport	1:00	7:15	1:00	7:15
At Greeneville	1:15	7:30	1:15	7:30
At Morristown	1:30	7:45	1:30	7:45
At Elizabethton	1:45	8:00	1:45	8:00
At Johnson City	2:00	8:15	2:00	8:15
At Knoxville	2:15	8:30	2:15	8:30
At Chattanooga	2:30	8:45	2:30	8:45

**Ohio and North Carolina Divisions.**

WESTWARD.	Daily No. 35.	
	Am.	Pm.
At Warm Springs	10:45	2:40
At Morristown	11:00	2:55
At Knoxville	11:15	3:10
At Johnson City	11:30	3:25
At Elizabethton	11:45	3:40
At Morristown	12:00	3:55
At Greeneville	12:15	4:10
At Kingsport	12:30	4:25
At Sevierville	12:45	4:40
At Clarksville	1:00	4:55
At Nashville	1:15	5:10
At Memphis	1:30	5:25
At St. Louis	1:45	5:40
At Chicago	2:00	5:55
At New York	2:15	6:10

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